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Case No. GP-302053
(2760/54)

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In re Application of:)
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MATTHEW C. VIDETICH)
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Serial No.:)
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE)
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Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicants' claimed invention.

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